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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Peter Hachmann et al.
Applic. No. : 10/026,240
Filed : December 21, 2001
Title : Printing Machine and Method for Printing a Sheet
Attention : Office of Petitions

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10(c)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The facts leading to this petition are as follows:

The above-identified application was filed by the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the US PS by virtue of deposit on December 21, 2001. Therefore, the filing date accorded to this application by the Office should be December 21, 2001. However, the postcard which accompanied the application was returned by the PTO with an incorrect filing date of December 22, 2001.

Enclosed herewith, in accordance with Rule 1.10 (c), is:

- a copy of the cover sheet accompanying the application papers with a mailing certificate under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 properly executed on December 21, 2001;
- a copy of the Express Mail Label with a Post Office stamp of December 21, 2001;
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In view of the foregoing, applicants request that the filing date be corrected to show December 21, 2001, and that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

I hereby declare that the foregoing facts have been stated on a personal knowledge basis and that the above-noted paper was submitted timely in accordance with the rules and regulations. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,


For Applicants

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MICHAEL BURNS

Date: December 21, 2001

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 2327
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : PETER HACHMANN ET AL.
Title : PRINTING MACHINE AND METHOD FOR PRINTING A SHEET

6 sheets of formal drawings.

The payment in the amount of \$ 740.00 covering the filing fee.

Claim for Priority. Certified copy of the corresponding foreign patent application

No. 100 63 742.6 filed December 21, 2000.

Information Disclosure Statement and 4 References.

This application is being filed without a signed oath or declaration under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f). Applicants await notification of the date by which the oath or declaration and the surcharge are due, pursuant to this rule.

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby given authority to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1099 of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A. for any fees due or deficiencies of payments made for any purpose during the pendency of the above-identified application.

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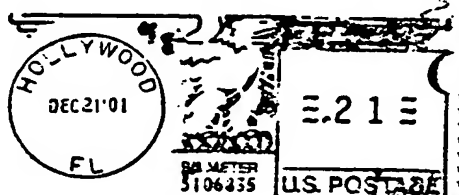
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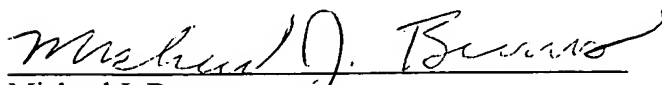
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DECLARATION
TO ACCOMPANY PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10(c)

I, Michael J. Burns, hereby declare that:

- ❖ I have first-hand knowledge that the above-identified application was sent by Express Mail to the Patent and Trademark Office on December 21, 2001.
- ❖ I personally signed the mailing certificate on the cover sheet which accompanied the new US application.
- ❖ I have reviewed the pertinent pages of the outgoing mail log for December 21, 2001, and the pages show that the enclosed papers were indeed mailed by Express Mail on that date.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


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